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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yuan Chang, et al.
Serial No. : 09/607,179 Examiner: W. Schlapkohl
Filed : June 29, 2000 Art Unit: 1636
For : UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS
SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 9, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 52 and 53 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$500.00 for a large entity, and such status is applicable to this application. A check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, making this application pending today.

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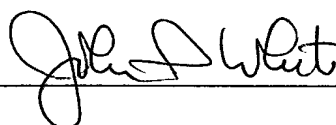
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

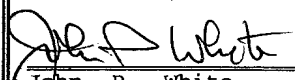
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